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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Nobuyuki HIRAI et al.	)	
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Filed June 24, 2004)	)	
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Date of National Stage Entry: December 22, 2005	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: TIME RESOLUTION MEASUREMENT	)	
DEVICE AND POSITION DETECTION	)	
ELECTION MULTIPLIER	)	

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.